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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Christian Wienands) Group Art Unit: 1774
Michael Unglaub)
Serial No: 09/893,913)
Filed: June 28, 2001)
For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE)
PLACEMENT AND FIXING OF A)
SHEET OF FILAMENTS FOR THE)
PRODUCTION OF SCRIMS)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Please delete "Process and" from the Title of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings have not been made

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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